

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF IDENTIFYING GENETIC REGIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
DISEASE AND PREDICTING RESPONSIVENESS TO THERAPEUTIC
AGENTS**

the specification of which is attached hereto, bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-135 (CURA 435).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

- I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) or §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application No. (U.S.S.N.)	Filing Date (dd/month/yyyy)	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
60/236,765	29/09/00	Pending

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Attorney or Agent	Registration No.	Attorney or Agent	Registration No.
Kevin Ainsworth	39,586	Christina Karnakis	45,899
Ingrid Beattie	42,306	Kristin E. Konzak	44,848
William Belanger	40,509	Cynthia Kozakiewicz	42,764
Naomi Biswas	38,384	Barry Marenberg	40,715
Bradford C. Blaise	47,429	William Marino	44,219
Sean M. Coughlin	P-48,593	A. Jason Mirabito	28,161
David F. Crosby	36,400	Michel Morency	Limited Recognition
Christopher J. Cuneo	42,450	Carol H. Peters	45,010
Brett N. Dorny	35,860	David Poirier	43,007
Marianne Downing	42,870	Michael Renaud	44,299
Ivor R. Elrifi	39,529	Brian Rosenbloom	41,276
Heidi A. Erlacher	45,409	Robert J. Sayre	42,124
James C. Gatto	32,694	C. Eric Schulman	43,350
Richard Gervase	46,725	Gregory J. Sieczkiewicz	P-48,223
Matthew J. Golden	35,161	Thomas M. Sullivan	39,392
John A. Harre	37,345	Janine Susan	46,119
Brian P. Hopkins	42,669	Nicholas P. Triano	36,397
Shane Hunter	41,858	Howard Susser	33,556
David E. Johnson	41,874	Raphael A. Valencia	43,216

all of MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO PC, as Applicant's attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to take any and all action necessary with regard to the above-identified patent.

Please address all telephone calls to Ivor R. Elrifi at telephone number 617/348-1747. Please address all correspondence to:

Ivor R. Elrifi
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Signature of Joel S. Bader

Date

Full name of inventor: Joel S. Bader
Citizenship: United States
Residence and Post 1127 High Ridge Road, #107, Stamford, CT 06905
Office Address: same as above